POTASH & PHOSPHATE INSTITUTE
REPORT OF POTASH PRODUCTION, INVENTORY, DISAPPEARANCE & SALES
BY U. S. PRODUCERS
JANUARY-MARCH QUARTER 1985 AND 1984

	PRODUCTION K_2O JAN-MAR		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MAR 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JAN-MAR	
	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984
Standard Muriate	163,538	124,661	89,690	127,147	173,822	162,502
Chemical Muriate	5,808	11,272	1,577	1,506	7,035	10,308
Coarse Muriate	29,080	73,727	52,300	76,903	32,110	70,313
Granular Muriate	123,599	171,846	97,119	105,160	118,478	144,485
Soluble Muriate	15,771	9,016	6,679	1,021	14,111	8,880
Sulphates	68,688	74,623	88,225	102,271	74,648	88,987
Total	406,484	465,145	335,590	414,008	420,204	485,475

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JAN-MAR				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JAN-MAR				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG JAN-MAR	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984
Standard Muriate	41,079	54,710	104,725	57,117	24,036	26,396	2,406	1,684	172,246	139,907
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,688	10,309	348	-	7,036	10,309
Coarse Muriate	20,829	60,649	11,477	3,666	-	-	-	-	32,306	64,315
Granular Muriate	84,401	136,563	36,744	13,325	-	-	-	-	121,145	149,888
Soluble Muriate	4,374	5,647	-	-	9,710	3,398	-	-	14,084	9,045
Sulphates	54,039	59,643	19,794	23,801	698	1,190	-	104	74,531	84,738
Total	204,722	317,212	172,740	97,909	41,132	41,293	2,754	1,788	421,348	458,202

Note: Exports are listed on reverse side.

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POTASH REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K_2O)

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %
Beginning Inventory	2,068,366	1,378,232	+50.1%	335,590	414,008	-18.9%	2,403,956	1,792,240	+34.1%
(+) Production	723,106	780,269	- 7.3%	129,436	143,728	- 9.9%	852,542	923,997	- 7.7%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,990,081	1,588,240	+25.3%	319,006	376,399	-15.2%	2,309,087	1,964,639	+17.5%
(=) Total Disappearance	801,391	570,261	+40.5%	146,020	181,337	-19.5%	947,411	751,598	+26.1%
(-) Exports	192,751	252,902	-23.8%	36,436	38,126	- 4.4%	229,187	291,028	-21.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	608,640	317,359	+91.8%	109,584	143,211	-23.5%	718,224	460,570	+55.9%

TEN MONTHS (JULY-APRIL) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,825,491	1,646,812	+10.8%	305,561	461,906	-33.8%	2,131,052	2,108,718	+ 1.1%
(+) Production	6,857,107	6,409,605	+ 7.0%	1,350,695	1,347,594	+ 0.2%	8,207,802	7,757,199	+ 5.8%
(-) Fnding Inventory	1,990,081	1,588,240	+25.3%	319,006	376,399	-15.2%	2,309,087	1,964,639	+17.5%
(=) Total Disappearance	6,692,517	6,468,177	+ 3.5%	1,337,250	1,433,101	- 6.7%	8,029,767	7,901,278	+ 1.6%
(-) Exports	2,104,976	2,281,004	- 7.7%	488,550	312,826	+56.2%	2,593,526	2,593,830	0.0%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	4,587,541	4,187,173	+ 9.6%	848,700	1,120,275	-24.2%	5,436,241	5,307,448	+ 2.4%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1984-85	2046	1563	1561	1895	2097	2050	2124	2211	2404	2309		
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472	1555	1792	1965	1943	2131

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APRIL 1985

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O APRIL 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 APR	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 APR	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	35,369	12,656	25,689	10,795	36,484	50,687	24,632	11,880
Standard Muriate	174,852	234,657	429,566	140,718	570,284	308,529	198,884	249,546
Chemical Muriate	6,909	10,158	7,861	76	7,937	1,609	13,194	11,157
Coarse Muriate	255,790	303,455	302,434	521,441	823,875	826,783	258,310	156,834
Granular Muriate	277,014	256,265	197,090	395,197	592,287	524,716	339,804	202,735
Soluble Muriate	79,780	83,469	56,199	135,307	191,506	155,461	88,248	90,692
Sulphates	22,828	23,337	59,871	26,843	86,714	96,854	24,339	28,754
Total	852,542	923,997	1,078,710	1,230,377	2,309,087	1,964,639	947,411	751,598

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 APR	1984	1985 APR	1984	1985 APR	1984	1985 APR	1984	1985 APR	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	100	4,669	10,533	-	-	-	-	4,669	10,633
Standard Muriate	56,325	53,836	167,072	225,605	11,798	12,431	487	485	235,682	292,357
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	7,965	10,025	50	100	8,015	10,125
Coarse Muriate	233,683	170,759	20,307	8,509	-	-	-	-	253,990	179,268
Granular Muriate	326,717	194,067	21,456	23,261	-	-	-	-	348,173	217,328
Soluble Muriate	75,753	62,137	8,779	11,860	15,305	13,645	2,552	3,468	102,389	91,110
Sulphates	22,770	20,921	3,815	7,156	321	353	-	51	26,906	28,481
Total	715,248	501,820	226,098	286,924	35,389	36,454	3,089	4,104	979,824	829,302